



SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

University Preparatory Academy is a charter school accredited by WASC and authorized by the Santa Clara County Board of Education located in the suburb of San Jose.

We seek to enroll any student who is motivated and has a dream of going to a 4-year university and graduating with a 4-year degree. We are especially interested in working with students who may be under supported, overlooked, or under challenged in a large school environment, and would thrive in a highly intensive, supportive, and interpersonal environment.

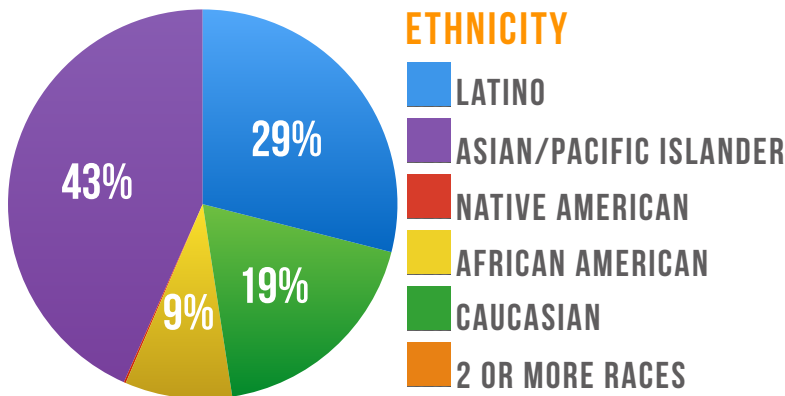
UPA's overall vision is to empower the school community through powerful teaching and learning and to provide the students with the core academic and life learning skills to enable them to be positive, successful contributors to the community.

MISSION STATEMENT

University Preparatory Academy strives to prepare a diverse population of 7-12th grade students in the central San Jose area and surrounding neighborhoods to enter and excel in the best colleges and universities in the nation with the training to assume leadership positions in their community.

ENROLLMENT

618 ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY



STATISTICAL PROFILE

Class of 2016 Students	82	SAT Critical Reading	592
Low Socio-Economic Students	153	SAT Math	572
Percentage College Bound	99%	ACT Composite	27

CLASS OF 2017 JUNIOR GRADE DISTRIBUTION									
Subject	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
Advanced Band 1-4	4	1			1				
Advanced Drama								1	1
Algebra 2			4			2		2	3
AP Biology		1	10	6	13	11	5	7	5
AP Calculus AB		6	10	6	2	2		2	2
AP Calculus BC	1				1				
AP Chemistry	1	1	10	2	5	3	2	2	2
AP English Literature and Composition		3	10	11	12	10	5	3	2
AP Environmental Science		2		1	2	5	5	7	2
AP Spanish Literature		2	6			1	1		
AP United States History	2	9	10	13	6	6	2	4	3
Art 1a/b	9	8	10	5	3	1		3	1
Chemistry			1		1	2			
Dance 1			2						
Dance 2			1					1	
Digital Engineering	5	3	1	1	2			1	1
Drama 1						2			
Drawing and Painting I / II	2	4	5	3	3	1		1	
Economics									1
English 10					1	1			
English 11	4	22	15	12	22	5	8	13	13
English 9					1	1			
Honors Chemistry								2	2
Human Body Systems					1	3			
Integrated Math 1		1	1	1		1	3		
Integrated Math 2					2	2	1	8	3
Introduction to Computer Science						2			2
Journalism	2	4	2	1					
Multimedia Arts	1				1			2	1
Physical Education 1-4	2		1	3	1				
Physics	5	8	6	3	6			2	
Pre-Calculus	7	4	5	3	9	16	5	10	8
Pre-Calculus Honors	2		3	3					3
Principles of Biomedical Science		1	1	2					1
Spanish 2		3	1	2	2	3		2	5
Spanish 3		4	19	5	16	9	3	11	9
Spanish Immersion 1	9	12	7	5	3	2			
Theatre Tech 1-4	1	1			1	2	1		
United States History	5	30	15	11	13	11	13	4	13
World History		1		1		1	1	4	
Yearbook	6								

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COURSE OFFERINGS

14 Advanced Placement Classes		2 Honors Classes	6 Project Lead the Way Classes
AP English Literature AP English Language AP World History AP US History AP Government AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Spanish Literature AP Spanish Language AP Psychology AP Computer Science	Chemistry Honors Pre-Calculus Honors	Human Body Systems Medical Interventions Principles of Biomedical Sciences Digital Electronics Introduction to Engineering Design Principles of Engineering

GRADUATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Required	Credits
English	4 Years	40
Social Studies	3 years	30
Mathematics	3 years	30
Lab Sciences	3 years	20
World Language	3 years	20
Visual & Performing Arts	2 years	20
College Preparatory Electives	2 years	20
Physical Education	1 year or waiver	10
Advisory	3 years	30

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade	Description	Score Range	GPA
A	Excellent	90-100	4.0
B	Above	80-89	3.0
C	Average	70-79	2.0

-We do not give graduation credit for any grades lower than a 70%.
 -We follow a 5-point GPA scale for AP and Honors classes.

COLLEGE BOUND

SIX MOST POPULAR DESTINATIONS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

San Jose State	San Francisco State
UC Santa Cruz	UC San Diego
UC Berkeley	California Polytechnic University

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2012-2016

San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
 Mills College
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of Vermont
 Pratt Institute
 The Kings College
 Biola University
 Georgia Tech
 Grand Canyon University
 Wells College
 University of Hawai'i, Manoa
 Sonoma State University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Santa Clara University
 Idaho State University
 Evergreen State College
 Sacramento State University
 Hofstra University
 University of San Diego
 University of California San Diego
 University of California Merced
 Pepperdine University
 University of the Pacific
 University of Wyoming
 Washington State University
 Dominican University
 University of North Carolina Charlotte
 Knox College
 University of North Carolina – Greensboro

University of California Irvine
 Princeton University
 Hogeschool van Amsterdam
 University of California Berkeley
 California State University East Bay
 University of San Francisco
 University of California Santa Barbara
 California State University
 Monterey Bay
 Loyola Marymount University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Montana State University
 California State University Pomona
 Notre Dame de Namur University
 Willamette University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Drexel University
 University of California Davis
 Northwestern University
 Indiana University – Purdue
 University Indianapolis
 Arizona State University
 CSU Dominguez Hills
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Missouri – Columbia
 Seton Hall
 University of Kent
 Southern Oregon University
 University of Bath
 Alleghany College

San Diego State University
 Humboldt State University
 Eastern Oregon University
 California Polytechnic State University
 Westmont College
 New York University
 University of California Los Angeles
 California State University Long Beach
 California State University Chico
 Northern Arizona University
 University of California Santa Cruz
 California State University Los Angeles
 University of California Riverside
 American University
 St. John's University
 California Maritime Academy
 St. Mary's College of California
 California State University Bakersfield
 University of Portland
 CSU Channel Islands
 University of Nevada Las Vegas
 University of Worcester
 Corban University
 Stanford University
 South Dakota University
 Oregon University
 Oregon State University
 Oxford University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Northeastern University